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UNITED STATES EDITORS VISIT RED DEER.

Board of Trade Gives Them Warm Reception.

When the special train from the north containing some hundred and fifty members of the National Editorial Association of the United States with their wives and sweethearts drew up at the depot about ten o'clock on Saturday morning there was a large number of the members of the Board of Trade besides the reception committee consisting of Messrs. E. Michener, R. B. Welliver, Secretary Munro and Jos. Wallace, members of the press and citizens to greet them.

The visitors were invited to the public park where short addresses of welcome were delivered by E. Mitchener, ex-mayor, on behalf of the Town and Board of Trade, J. A. Carswell on behalf of the press of Red Deer, and R. B. Welliver on behalf of the reception committee.

W. H. Mayes, president of the Association, responded on behalf of the visitors in a jovial and hearty manner.

Every available vehicle was procured, the livery men joining heartily in the welcome by providing all their available teams to show the visitors the charms of our beautiful town.

For over two hours the visitors were driven in all directions. Hospital hill, Geo. F. Root's farm, H. Jamieson's farm and the hills north of town were all visited, together with Mr. Sharp's splendid nursery which came in for a large share of favorable comment.

The editors were greatly pleased with what they saw, stating that Red Deer was the first place on their trip where they were driven out into the country to see the splendid crops and where they could judge for themselves of the magnificent resources of the country.

Never has a more genial whole souled lot of people visited Red Deer and we predict from the remarks dropped by many of them that the visit will bear abundant fruit for this district.

On the return from the drive lunch was waiting for them at the Arlington and Alexandra Hotels, to which they did ample justice and complimented our hotels on the splendid meal provided.

At 1 o'clock the train left for Calgary after considerable handshaking and amidst hearty cheers, which were returned by the visitors. Before the train pulled out a number of badges of the National Editorial Association were left as mementoes of the visit in the hands of members of the Board of Trade.

Rush for Homesteads.

The staff of the Dominion Land Office was kept busy on Tuesday handing out pre-emptions to settlers. There were about thirty applications here, a number of them sitting on the Land office steps all night. By noon the rush was over. Capt. Cottingham informs us that there is practically speaking only a small quantity of available land in the Red Deer district for pre-emption purposes. At Medicine Hat, some two hundred settlers were in line when the office opened. There were also crowds at Calgary and Edmonton.

Red Deer Lacrosse Club Lost to High River.

The Game at Calgary Friday One-sided.

Our lacrosse boys who played High River Club at Calgary Friday last have no cause to feel sore over their defeat. An entirely new club, our lads have had hardly any practice, while their opponents were senior men last year, are no doubt equal to seniors now. Then our boys were informed if they insisted on a protest against their opponents playing men not on their team, they would bring the cup back with them. But our boys are clean sports and had no desire to win in that way. We are glad they intend to practice hard for next year and carry off that intermediate championship cup next year.

The Albertan had the following on the game:

By no stretch of imagination of the most vivid and picturesque order could the final game for the intermediate lacrosse championship of Alberta, between Red Deer and High River, which was played in St. Mary's park last night, be described as an interesting one, for it was not. A game which ends up with a score of 14 goals to 1 cannot be chalked up as a hummer. And the score is not such a wild indication of the work of the two teams, but even at that, the game was not as weird as the score seems to show.

The High River team is a wonderful aggregation for intermediates. It is a little too strong for an intermediate league, and there is reason to believe that it would have been in more appropriate company had it remained in the senior league. There is little doubt but that it is a better team than the Lethbridge team of lamented memory, which began the year in senior company, and it is just as good, perhaps better, than the Medicine Hat team, and some persons whisper that the same High River team would make the champion Calgary team go pretty fast, at that.

There is a precedent of intermediate champions going forth at the close of the season and defeating the senior champions.

The Red Deer team is in the class to which it belongs, and is a pretty fair intermediate team. The trouble with it is that it is very poorly trained in the finer points of the game. Upon the line-up there are some very excellent players, fast on their feet, quick, nervy and fairly good stick handlers. They never quit. But the team work last night was very poor. It may have been that the Red Deers were suffering with stage fright, for the report had gone abroad that the High River men were holy terrors and would eat up the venison from the north. But even allowing that, the team work was absolutely lacking. The Red Deer seemed to have a rooted conviction that whenever they got the ball, the first thing to do was to get rid of it, any place or any how, but to throw it somewhere. They flung it any place and every place, but usually right at a redshirted enemy, and that is the way that they lost.

Some of the Red Deer men will make excellent lacrosse players; in fact, some of them are good players now, but before Red Deer wins any championships the team must get some very severe drilling in combination work.

For Red Deer the goal-keeper and the fielders about the centre did the best work. Ross in goal stopped some hard shots, and although he let a few easy ones sift through, he plays a good game. Haliburton, Main and Brumpton did some good work.

High River was a well balanced aggregation. The two Waugh's did some excellent work. Poile at cover played a strong game. Gilcrist and McMillan worked well around the centre, and the deeds of Ashley were spectacular.

The game was clean, the officials tolerating no liberties. It was goodnatured all through. The teams lined up as follows:

Red Deer—Ross, goal; Coleman, point; Welton, cover; Sewell, first defence; Barnes, second defence; Haliburton, third defence; Main, centre; Brumpton, third home; Bingham, second home; Winfield, first home; Porter, outside home; Swanson, inside home.

High River—Watson, goal; H. Nelson, point; Poile, cover; Stanley, first defence; Smith, second defence; Gilcrist, third defence; McMillan, centre; Ashly, third home; Watt, second home; S. Waugh, first time; McCorquodale, outside home; H. Waugh, inside home.

C. P. Mcqueen was referee and C. Clarke judge of play. B. Collison was timekeeper and Percy Powell penalty timekeeper.

R. C. Convent in Red Deer.

Rev. Father Voisin has forwarded us the following article for publication:—

"The town of Red Deer is justly proud of the new Roman Catholic Convent for education which now shows very nicely on the hills of its north side.

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The Pork Commissioners.

The members of the Pork Commission will visit the leading cities of the east and investigate the pork packing plants of Ontario and also some of those in the United States. James Bower left on Friday night's train, Mr. Harrison leaves to-morrow from Edmonton, and Mr. Wallace leaves Saturday. They will make a thorough investigation into the whole system of packing and other branches of the industry before they return.

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Four Months of Falling Revenue with Increased Expenditure.

THE CASSELS INQUIRY.

We have now the full official statement of revenue, expenditure and debt for the first four months of the fiscal year. Take first the net debt:

July 31st, 1908	$275,511,372
June 30th, 1908	268,710,292
Increase in July	6,801,080
Debt, July 31st, 1907	253,001,867
June 30th, 1907	250,666,312
Increase July, 1907	2,335,555
Increase in 12 mos.	22,559,505

During the year the gross bonded debt payable in England increased by over $14,000,000, and temporary loans obtained in England of over $18,000,000.

AN AWFUL DROP.

Now the revenue:

For the four months in 1907	$32,291,888
Same four months in 1908	25,502,299
Decrease	6,789,589

There is a decrease of nearly $6,000,000 in customs, a quarter of a million in excise, more than a third of a million in railway income, with a very small increase in postal revenue. For the month of July the following is the statement:

1907	$9,058,590
1908	6,663,460
Decrease	2,395,130

There is a loss of a million and three-quarters in customs, $100,000 in excise, $20,000 in post office, and $211,000 in public works revenue, mainly of the Intercolonial Railway.

NO DROP HERE.

Next we have the expense account:

Current expenditure for the four months, 1907	$17,191,663
Same four months, 1908	17,821,106
Increase	629,443
For the month of July, 1907	9,595,339
Same month, 1908	10,857,163
Increase	1,261,824

While the expenditure seems to be a good deal less than the revenue for the four months, it should be borne in mind that certain charges, like interest and subsidies, occur at stated periods, and that many expenditure payments are deferred. The comparison must be made between this year and last year. But two things may be pointed out.

While at the end of July, 1907, there was a nominal surplus of $15,000,000, at the same date this year it is less than $8,000,000.

While in July, 1907, the current expenditure exceeded the revenue by half a million, in July, 1908, the expenditure exceeds the revenue by more than $4,000,000.

But there is to be added the capital expenditure, which is:

Four months, 1907	$4,561,641
Same four months, 1908	5,452,598
Increase	890,957
For the month of July, 1907	2,055,850
For the month of July, 1908	2,684,502
Increase	628,652

Yet in 1908 only $93,300 was paid in railway subsidies against $446,237 in 1907, and only $504,041 in bounties against $678,916 last year.

DECREASED TRADE.

Lastly is the trade statement. Here is a comparison:

Imports, four months, 1907	$131,804,010
Same period, 1908	91,888,201
Decrease	39,915,809
For the month of July, 1907	34,557,998
For the month of July, 1908	22,967,094
Decrease	11,590,904
Exports for the four months, 1907	72,690,464
Exports same period, 1908	67,205,100
Decrease	5,485,364
For the month of July, 1907	27,600,000
Same month, 1908	23,110,000
Decrease	4,490,000
Decrease in trade, four months	45,400,000
Decrease in trade in July	16,000,000

WHERE ARE THE MINISTERS.

One of the government organs in Montreal figures out that Canada in twelve years has had $1,000,000,000 more trade than she would have had if there had been an excess over 1896. The organ gives the Premier credit of all this growth. Then why is the Premier not keeping it up? Has he lost his grip or decided that it is time for a depression?

It has also been the custom to praise Mr. Fielding for the large revenues and surpluses. What is the matter now with the Finance Minister that his revenues are all going to pieces, his expenditures are climbing up, and the country is rushing into debt about four times as fast as it ever did before?

On their own arguments, Sir Wilfrid and Mr. Fielding must admit that it is time for a change.

A DELAYED INVESTIGATION.

Judge Cassels is due to resume his inquiry into Marine Department scandals early in September. When his Court adjourned, the Commissioner explained that if the Government had carried out its undertaking and provided a substitute judge for the Exchequer Court he would have had the investigation completed. But as things were going, the Government had no desire that the inquiry should be finished while Parliament was in session. Nor is it likely that the two Government counsel prosecuting the inquiry will conclude it so that a report may be made public before the elections. One of them has done good service to the machine in Ontario, and the other was a brother of the Minister of Marine, under whose rule many of the scandals began. They will not get the Government into more trouble than is necessary.

A FEW DISCOVERIES.

It will be remembered that proceedings in Judge Cassels Court were adjourned in the midst of an investigation of the Willson buoys and the Canadian fog signal contracts. Concerning Mr. T. L. Willson, and his acetylene buoys, and his carbide, it has already been found that the Government paid him and his companies $1,054,215 down to three months ago. These further statements were made:

By contractor Willson himself, that he gave to a minister of the crown $10,000 of stock in his carbide company in consideration of the services of that minister in getting other capitalists to take stock. Mr. Willson did not need to say that the prospect of Government contracts was the strongest inducement which a minister could offer to these other capitalists.

Mr. Noble, Assistant Commissioner of Lights, testified that he was ordered by his superiors to certify to accounts of which he had no knowledge, and that when on the advice of the Auditor-General instead of certifying prices "fair and just" he certified "prices arranged by the Department at Ottawa," he brought down on himself official wrath and found a junior promoted over his head.

The Auditor-General testified that he had ceased to regard certificates from certain officers of the Marine Department as having any value. Among such worthless certificates which he mentioned as leading him to that conclusion were those of the highest officers of the Department.

ANOTHER FORTUNATE CONTRACTOR.

The Canadian Fog Signal Co. is a Toronto concern which makes an instrument called the "Diaphone." No less than $606,462 was paid to this contractor at the end of the last fiscal year, and it was admitted on oath by the secretary of the contracting company that the instruments sold to the Government for $4,500 were made to order for the contractor for $400. This contractor has no customer but the Government, which gave the promoter a patent without protecting its own interest, and pays him 1,000 to 1,200 per cent. profit on his goods. Judge Cassels has not expressed many opinions, but he made the incidental remark that the Government should have refused to pay this man more than $25,000 profit on transactions out of which he has made $150,000.

This is the way the case stands at the time Judge Cassels resumes his investigation.

THE OFFICIALS HEARD FROM.

Now that the back districts of Saskatchewan have been heard from, all the constituencies at first reported "in doubt" are claimed for the Scott Government. Homestead inspectors, land agents, interpreters, seed grain distributors, and the general horde of Federal officials distributed in more remote and scattered districts where they could not be watched, have evidently got in their work. It remains to be seen how many polls were held after the fashion of the "rabbit skin" poll of 1905, where the three officials sat down on the prairie and all by themselves recorded 150 votes unanimously in favor of the Government candidate. Doubtless there will be inquiries and recounts. But in any case the opposition has carried some sixteen constituencies, and appears to have obtained about half the vote of the electorate. Unfortunately for the ministers they contested constituencies which were comparatively well settled and independent. So three out of the four were beaten, though one of these got returned in a second and thinly settled constituency.

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Hon. Joseph Martin, former Liberal member of Parliament and former Liberal Premier of British Columbia, in his address at the International Free Trade Congress in London, Eng., 4th Aug., said:—"Never in the history of Canada has there been so much corruption in public life as in the last twelve years. It has permeated every department of the government."

Binoculars ...Of Love.

By Benjamin Franklin Napheys.

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"I tell you," said Callander, "she thinks you are too formal, too cut and dried, too wrapped up in your profession. To her you're a fossil."

"If I were you I'd kick him for saying that," said Gaitley. "Go ahead, Abbett, old man; you're far enough away from the village so that your unbending from dignity will never be seen."

"Oh, I'll do worse than that to him some time!" returned young Dr. Abbett, glaring with comic malevolence at Callander. "I'll wait until he is injured in some of his schoolboy escapades, and then I'll operate on him. Don't you feel the approach of another foolish attack, Georgie?"

The three young men sat in the shade of a huge mass of rock that marked the end of a long, irregular ridge of hills which jutted out from the main range to the west. At the mouth of a tiny canyon just visible from the rocks a cluster of summer cottages showed white against the brown and gray of their surroundings.

Georgie Callander grunted, stretched his hulking body and took out a pair of fieldglasses from a case at his side.

"No, Folsom," he replied at length; "I don't feel unusually foolish at present. But this grand air and this sunshine and—well, life in general greatly appeals to me today, and so there's no telling when I shall find it necessary to break out again. By Jove," he went on, pointing the glasses at the faraway cottages, "there's my dear wife and the dear wife of our friend Hiram here, and—yes, the dear sister of my dear wife aforementioned, all laden with baskets and making for Flagstaff hill."

"Dear, dear," said Hiram Gaitley; "anybody else in the party?"

"N-no, none that I can make out. Hold on, though; yes, there is. They're passing Evergreen inn now, and that discreditable simian Ramage has joined them. I believe, Abbett, that's what you called him, wasn't it—a discreditable simian?"

"Callander," demanded Abbett sternly, "does Miss Alice know that you two ungainly wretches noticed me away with you this morning without letting me know that she and other ladies were beat upon a picnic today?"

"Miss Alice?" queried Callander. "Oh, you mean little Allie, my wife's sister. Now that I think of it, Folsom, I believe she did say something about asking you to have lunch with them on Flagstaff hill today. She asked if I thought you would care to leave your bug hunting and whether you would make one of so informal a party. 'I believe I told her'—

He broke off and leveled his glass at the distant hills.

"Well, well," cried Abbett impatiently, "what reply did you make? Something absurd, I suppose. Give me those glasses."

Callander adroitly moved out of reach of Abbett's arm and continued:

"I forgot just what I did say, but it must have been something worthy of so ungainly a wretch. They're up on the hill now, Folsom, and Ramage has taken his place beside Allie and is carrying her basket."

"That's a bad sign," Gaitley put in. "That's the way I began on the day I asked Elia to be my wife. You remember that picnic, Georgie?"

"Certainly. Picnics are fatal affairs. I have no doubt that if Folsom were on Flagstaff hill today he'd be the happy man instead of Ramage. By Jove! He and Allie have strolled away from the rest and are picking wild flowers."

Abbett groaned.

"And I thought you were my friends—my boyhood friends. Here, give me those glasses, I say!"

Again Callander eluded his grasp and lightly sprang across a tree trunk which spanned the creek that rattled down from the range of hills and into the plain. Once safely across, he pulled away the log and set it floating downstream.

"We are your friends, Folsom," he declared from the opposite bank. "Haven't we patiently listened to your ravings about Allie for the past six months? Didn't we bring you out with us today on purpose to talk about her?"

"And you," cried the young doctor, turning to Gaitley, "I suppose you're in this attempt to keep me away from Miss—from the picnic?"

"Don't speak so harshly, Folsom," Gaitley returned. "Let's go leave George and hunt fossils or something."

"I've a notion to hunt you," Abbett answered, and he stepped toward Gaitley.

"Oh, don't, doctor; don't, doctor!" Gaitley screamed in a high falsetto as he sprang down the hill, with Abbett at his heels.

At the creek bank Gaitley paused to look back, and, seeing the doctor still coming, he leaped into the stream and floundered across it.

Abbett stopped at the bank and began to throw stones at his tormentors. They moved out of range of the missiles and walked downstream until the settlement of cottages came into view from behind the rocks where they had been sitting on the other side of the creek.

Abbett followed them downstream on his side and bawled out half angry epithets at them. Callander, after a prolonged look through the glasses at Flagstaff hill, called out:

"Oh, horrors, Folsom, Ramage has taken Allie for a stroll to the top of Flagstaff! They're at the top now. I did so want you for a brother-in-law, and now I'll never have a doctor in the family."

"Stop them; stop them!" cried Folsom, dancing up and down. "Do, please, Georgie, toss over those glasses!"

"Couldn't do it. This is a sight one doesn't see every day. There he goes, flopping down on his knees before her. Farewell, Brother-in-law Folsom; farewell forever!"

Desperately Abbett went to the bank, removed his coat and shoes and rolled up his trousers.

"Look out," cried Gaitley; "he's going to swim for it!"

Abbett plunged in and had hardly taken two steps when he slipped and fell. Immediately he arose again, splashed across the stream and clambered up on the opposite bank.

"Now," he grated, "I'll show you what it means to torment a peaceable man."

"Wait," called Georgie from a safe distance; "he wasn't dropping on his knees, after all, so don't be angry. You wouldn't raise black and blue lumps all over our pure, white bodies, would you, Folsom?"

"You'll see," retorted the angry young man as he took up the chase.

The two led him along a devious path, through thickets and over rough prairie grass and rocky stretches of plain. But his blood was up, and he doggedly kept on. They easily continued in the lead and frequently stopped to shout back mocking comments and to report what could be seen by looking through the glasses.

"Say," cried Georgie after one such look at Flagstaff hill, "I wish we were nearer, so we could distract Allie's attention from what Ramage is saying to her. I know she'd be pleased to see you unbending a little."

"That's all she's afraid of," Gaitley took up. "She's told my wife as much lots of times. She thinks you're a born stiff—er—were born stiff, I mean."

"No," bawled Callander; "he means she thinks you're so wrapped up in your profession that you look upon even her love as a secondary affair, and she wants you to consider it the whole thing."

"She thinks," began Gaitley as he dodged a piece of granite which Abbett hurled at him, "that you can't enthuse over anything but strange bugs or fossils or a new disease. We've often told her that she's wrong"—he ducked to avoid another stone—"but we couldn't convince her, and this is our reward—to be—stoned—to be chased across country like innocent rabbits."

They were obliged to take up the cross country again, for Abbett was well upon them. Down the creek was another log from bank to bank, and they darted across toward the cottages, with Albert in full cry at their heels.

There was no more opportunity for extended banter, although Gaitley now and then flung back a stentorian wish that Alice might see them at the present moment.

When they drew near the cottages, the hares endeavored to shape their courses so that the hound must cross the foot of Flagstaff hill, but he gave up and ran to kennel at the Evergreen inn.

He came out an hour later with all marks of the chase removed from his clothing. But the banter of his friends still rankled, and he determined to see Miss Alice at once, then if he had been refused to go back to the city. So he bravely charged up Flagstaff hill to meet his fate.

He found Alice, and at the first opportunity he told her of his love. When, to his unspeakable joy, he found himself accepted he demanded to know whether or not he had heard the truth from his friends in regard to her estimation of his character.

"Y-es, I did think that until this morning," answered the young lady. "But I know now that I was wrong, Folsom, dear. Mr. Ramage had a pair of powerful binoculars with him this morning, and I watched you every minute from the top of Flagstaff hill."

A Congenial Occupation.

"It isn't everybody that gets a place in life that's just suited to him," said Mr. Hobart thoughtfully, "but I declare it seems as if Jed Loring had landed in the very spot he'd choose above every other."

"I didn't suppose anything would ever suit Jed," remarked Mrs. Hobart, "a man that always thought everybody was better off than he and never appeared to enjoy anything except other folks' misfortune. Where in the world is he?"

"While I was visiting Henry's folks," said Mr. Hobart, "they took me across the ferry to the island one day. I thought the face of the man that worked the gates looked kind of familiar, and he gazed at me real searching as Henry and I stood there.

"'Aren't you Jim Hobart that used to live in Bushby?' he asked me at last.

"'I am and still do,' says I, 'and it's just come to me who you are. You're Jed Loring.'

"He nodded that I was right.

"'Got a job that suits you here, I guess,' I said, for he's grown stouter and looks considerable cheerfuler than he used to when he was here in Bushby.

"'Yes, I have,' says he, real hearty. 'Why, this ferryboat runs back and forth every half hour all day long, and there's hardly a trip but what somebody misses it and gets as mad as fury!'"

A Question of Temperature.

Husband—What is the difference between the love of a lover and the love of a husband?

Wife—About 390 degrees F.—Harper's Weekly.

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WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 2nd, 1908.

COLCHESTER.

Down in Colchester, Nova Scotia, they have been holding an election trial. Mr. Stanfield, the Conservative elected last year for the above county, has been on trial. So far as we can learn nothing has been found out to the injury of Mr. Stanfield. If there is, he should suffer the full penalty of the law. The Liberal party has had its evidence for over nine months, but has held it over to the eve of an election when it is thought to do the most good. Until the preliminary investigation is concluded before the magistrate it is well to reserve judgement, but enough has been brought out to show there was irregularities practised by one Boyne in the interest of the Conservative candidate. He spent $100 and used 96 bottles of rum in tempting the innocent Liberals to vote Conservative. Boyne was not an agent of Mr. Stanfield, is not a Canadian citizen, is not a voter in Colchester, is a fool as well as a knave according to the evidence, and he even lied to his own counsel.

Some of the men who gave evidence against Boyne were of equally low type, one of them admitting under oath he was a liar. Another that he had got $30 "to be put to the best use." He put the money in his pocket and voted for the Liberal candidate.

But what we started out to say was that political corruption was quite as bad in a Conservative as in a Liberal and it should not be condoned in any event. A person who countenances evil of this nature when practised by his friends, but frowns it down in an enemy, is a menace to the state. But every man is entitled to a fair trial, be he Grit or Tory, and no man should be condemned until he is found guilty.

THAT SCHOOL BOOK CONTRACT.

Dr. Rutherford, at Cardston, stated that the government were prepared to bonus any Alberta firm that could do the work. Surely with its $46,000 of pap the Bulletin might have installed a plant capable of handling the order. However, the Strathcona Chronicle asks the Minister of Education the following questions:

1. When the contract was entered into was there any understanding express or implied that the work was to be done in Canada. If not, why not?
2. Why was the contract given for such a period as ten years? Do the government not expect any book-binding industry to be established in Alberta for the next ten years?
3. Were the government aware when they placed the contract with Morang that that firm were simply publishers or middlemen and had not plant to do the work?
4. Will the Minister of Education give his own word that he personally knows that no work in connection with the readers is done by the American Book Company or "scab" labor? We are not prepared to accept the word of anyone else, but if Dr. Rutherford will make the statements, so far as we are concerned, we would accept them implicitly.

HOW THE PEOPLE ARE ROBBED.

An article in another column headed "Federal Bounties" is well worthy of perusal by every intelligent farmer. The article shows how the Laurier government is helping out their pets, the wealthy manufacturers. It shows the Government to have paid in bounties alone on iron products, for the fiscal year ending March 31st last, $2,303,140. On lead, $51,001. This gives our readers food for serious reflection. It shows how this extra burden is placed on the settlers of the west, as they have to assist in making this huge sum good. It shows that the government, while maintaining the same old tariff, which they promised to reduce, they have heaped this extra burden of taxation upon the people. It shows conclusively that it is high time for a change.

H. B. Ames, M.P., has been in the lime light in Alberta the past week, and has come in for a large share of abuse and criticism from the Liberal press. The few facts his lecture has brought prominently before the electors are:

The speculator holds fifty per cent of all the timbered regions of three provinces, which he will not out over but which he will sell at ten or twenty times the original cost.

He holds valuable closed irrevocable grazing leases.

He has acquired irrigation contracts that afford no protection to the ultimate small purchaser.

He controls four-fifths of the coal supply of the future.

He has secured for nothing and re-sold for much the right to exterminate the food fish of the inland lakes.

After this indictment of the Department which professes to have as its watchword, "The Land for the Settler," Mr. Ames asks pertinently, "What are you going to do about it?"

Want to sell or buy anything? Say so in a classified ad.'

The Lacombe Globe says H. B. Ames, who so ably exposed the land grafters in the west last week, is wealthy and he made his money by being helped out by the Conservative government before the Liberals came into power. As a matter of fact the duty on the goods manufactured by Mr. Ames' firm was 25 per cent when the Conservatives were in power, but when the Liberal government came into power the duty on shoes was increased to 30 per cent. If there is any consolation to be gained by the Globe in this fact it is welcome to it.

There is little likelihood of Sir Wiltrid Laurier visiting the west before the elections, as he will speak in Ontario up to Oct. 1st. This will be a great disappointment to the Liberal party as they hoped the silver tongued orator would be able to help them out of a bad box. But the premier finds he will have his hands full trying to stem the tide which is sweeping over the country, and which promises to engulf his followers and wipe them out of existence on election day.

So deep rooted, however, is the corruption in public life in Canada, that we have the government employing every means at their hand to suppress and nullify the investigations of these committees.—Hon. Joseph Martin, former Liberal member of Parliament and former Liberal Premier of British Columbia, in his address at the International Free Trade Congress in London, Eng., 4th Aug., 1908.

Members of the government became enormously rich while in office, without any apparent means of enrichment except the power placed in their hands by virtue of their position.—Hon. Joseph Martin, former Liberal member of Parliament and former Liberal Premier of British Columbia, in his address at the International Free Trade Congress, in London, Eng., 4th Aug., 1908.

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Note the Clearing Lines now on Sale, beginning Saturday, Aug. 15

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5 doz. in this lot, all pure linen Huckback Towels, size 18 x 36 ins., with fringe and red border. Good value at 20c. Sale Price 15c. each.

BOYS' PRINT SHIRTS, 25c.
3 doz. only in this lot to clear. The sizes run 12½, 13, and 13½, and the regular value was 50c. All at one price 25c.

MEN'S BALBRIGGAN UNDERWEAR, 35c.
A good assortment of sizes, ranging from 32 to 46 ins. Shirts with Drawers to match. Regular value 50c. each. Sale Price 35c. each.

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SCOTTISH AGRICULTURISTS COMING.

A strong effort should be made to induce the members of the Scottish Agricultural Commission who are now touring Canada to stop off at Red Deer. Almost every important point in the west is mentioned, but Red Deer is not on the list. The party will leave the coast on September 17, taking in Calgary, Lacombe, Edmonton, Fort Saskatchewan, Prince Albert, and on to Winnipeg Sept. 28th, and take the lake route east to Toronto, sailing from Quebec on Oct. 2nd.

The Caledonian Society of Red Deer are prepared to do their utmost to help give them a warm reception if the Board of Trade will start the ball rolling.

It is the country sections the commission want to see and come in contact with, and not the cities, and it is up to the town to see Red Deer is kept prominently before the eyes of the world as one of the best agricultural sections of the west.

The statement has been made that the Conservative government sold timber limits to its political friends. It did, but its political foes also had a fair chance as the records show. But this old excuse is dished up until the people are sick of hearing it. What have we to do with what the Conservative government did a quarter of a century ago? We are dealing with the present. It will be noted that no fault was found by Liberals with the Conservative timber policy in those days. So little value was placed on timber limits then, and so exacting the regulations, that ninety-four per cent of all leases issued were returned as not worth keeping, and only six per cent were kept.

But now timber limits are worth fortunes and are sold to party heelers by crooked devices for a cent an acre when any one stick of timber is worth fifty times as much.

PREMIER SCORED.

(Strathcona Chronicle.)

Premier Rutherford addressed a political meeting at Cardstone this week. He and Duncan Marshall were the principle speakers. We cannot conceive what object the Provincial Cabinet Ministers have in view in allowing themselves to be exploited by Mr. Marshall in his Federal crusade. It seems to us that nothing is more calculated to bring the Provincial Government into disrepute than to have it implied from associations that the principles and methods of Mr. Marshall are the principles and methods of the Provincial Cabinet. Mr. Marshall's name has been associated with some of the dirtiest elections that have ever been held in Ontario.

It is to us very distressing that our Provincial Ministers should league themselves with politicians of Mr. Marshall's reputation and the latest example is one that we had hoped this constituency would have been spared. Dr. Rutherford is a man who has earned the respect and regard of all classes of political thinkers. He is considered an honest, clean politician with the interests of his constituency and the province uppermost in his mind. Why should he allow himself to be exploited by this professional windbag, who trots around the country talking platitudes about Liberalism, and in his gall attempts to attribute the fine, clean principles of old-time Liberalism to the present gang of Ottawa Liberals' Liberalism! Lootism would be more suitable. Likewise substitute graft for Grit. We assert that Dr. Rutherford's joint stunts with Duncan Marshall, are a reflection on the Doctor himself and a direct insult to the constituency of Strathcona and the province of Alberta.

It is twelve years since the Laurier Government came into power. The startling changes wrought by even a short period of time are shown by the fact of the thirteen Ministers who then formed the Cabinet, six survive, while seven have passed away. Those who have died are Hons. J. I. Tarte, Sir Oliver Mowat, David Mills, Raymond Prefontaine, R. R. Dobell, Jas. Sutherland, and A. G. Blair.

GRAFT DEFENDERS.

(Mail and Empire.)

"The leading men in land and timber operations are to the fore, and are prepared to fight hard for their possessions. Supporting these persons are the "blockers" of Parliamentary notoriety. E. M. Macdonald, the principal unofficial defender of the grafters, both in the House and in the committees, is out again for Pictou, while A. K. McLean, another "blocker" has been chosen by Lunenburg. Meanwhile the anti-graft Liberals are being hunted out of the party. Joe Martin, who has protested against the thieving at Ottawa, has been ejected, and Rev. Dr. Pringle, an old Liberal, and a Presbyterian minister, who complained of the vice tolerated in the Yukon, has been subjected to perjured attacks upon his reputation. Henri Bourassa dissented from the Saskatchewan land deal. He was at once made to feel the hatred of his leader. Armand Lavergne, because he would not consent to some of the steals of which he was 'cognizant, was driven out of caucus. These two opponents of graft were made so uncomfortable that they left Ottawa, and commenced a fight against roguery in their own province."

What the Globe Thinks of Mr. Ames.

(Reprinted from the Toronto Globe, Feb. 1, 1908.)

Rich men, as a rule, do not voluntarily come out from the easeful quiet of their clubs to enter the storm and stress of public life with the definite objective of becoming a recognized force, either in municipal or national politics. The rich men who are in public life today have nearly all entered it reluctantly at the behest of party politics. Mr. Herbert B. Ames, M. P. for the St. Antoine division of Montreal, is a conspicuous exception to the rule. He has, of his own free will, forsaken the ruby light of the quiet parlors of the rich for the glaring limelight of the politician. First, because he has the virtue of being ambitious, and, second, because he believes he can be of service to the public. As a young man he inherited an ample fortune from his father, who was head of the Ames, Holden company of Montreal. His business interests have been all along sufficient to keep him decidedly busy. But he has for the last ten or eleven years given a major portion of his time and energy to public life.

He began with that most thankless of tasks, the reforming of municipal politics. In order to become an alderman of Montreal, he learned the French language thoroughly, going to France for that purpose. In 1898 he was elected to the council, and with Mayor Laporte, conducted a vigorous campaign for the cleaning up of the municipal government of Montreal. His work brought him many enemies, but it was undoubtedly effective. After serving three years in the council he turned his attention to federal politics. The manner in which he organized his forces in the electoral riding which he now represents, the thorough canvass of voters and the elaborate detail with which every part of the campaign was worked out now serve as a model to political organizations. It was the campaign of a business man working on clean business principles, and it resulted in a conspicuous victory.

Coming to the federnl house in 1904, Mr. Ames has, as might be expected, been one of the most painstaking and diligent members among the ranks of the Opposition. He believes in hard work and a definite objective. His special objective so far has been to make himself chief opposition critic of the Interior department. The alleged scandals connected with western lands, etc., which have been ventilated in the Commons during the past two sessions, have emanated from Mr. Ames' microscopic scrutiny of every departmental action. In like manner he has undertaken lengthy journeys in Canada during recent summers for the purpose of personally inspecting public works under construction. His present prominence in the Commons, as the mover of the long-debated resolution calling on the government to acknowledge the absolute right of any member of the House to personally examine any public records in the departmental files is the result of his unique activity in looking after the department of the opposition's work to which he has been assigned.

Mr. Ames is still well under fifty, and he is politically ambitious, persevering and energetic. He is by no means a magnetic speaker, and will never become a popular political leader. But he is unquestionably a force to be reckoned with in the public life of Canada.

Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

A frail constitution doesn't preclude the possibility of a man's being a strong knocker.

The uplift is indeed a joyous thing—unless you happen to be either the upliftee or the one paying the bills.

Blessed are the pure in purpose, for they shall be much traduced and so get free advertising.

'Tis love also that makes the affinities elope and the strong arm of the law that keeps them on the lope.

Keeping the cooky jar empty is a great aid to indigestion.

The best defense against a liar is not to be afraid of the truth.

The country has been saved time and yet again by the women's clubs.

The only difference between cherishing a prejudice and being inclined to be cautious is that between you and me.

The woman who doesn't think much of people in general is obviously busy thinking exclusively of herself.

The Dreamers.

In the busy world of action,
Where the race is to the strong,
Dreamers do not win the prizes,
But they somehow get along.
Doers gather in the bakeshop,
Take the cooky and the bun,
But in missing things substantial
Dreamers have a lot of fun.

With his feet incased in slippers,
Seated in his easy chair,
And his pipe at hand the dreamer
Can defy the world of care.
Business in the street may bustle,
Commerce in the mart may hum,
But that doesn't jar the dreamer
Or affect his kingdom come.

He can dally in the valley
Where the idle illies lurk;
He can wander in the forest
When he ought to be at work.
When he should be chasing dollars
He can saunter down the street,
Calm, unmoved and quite complacent,
If he gets enough to eat.

Dreaming doesn't bring him money
Nor put treasures in his sack,
But it helps along digestion,
And it doesn't hurt his back.
He can analyze the struggle,
He can see unmoved the strife,
And if there is cause for worry
Shift the burden to his wife.

Lucky For the Orientals.

"The fleet is not going out looking for trouble."

"Very true, but you know how impetuous some of the sailor lads are."

"That is all right. The officers have positive orders not to allow them to lick the Japs."

Why They Were Stung.

Several American ladies who have purchased earls, dukes, counts and such worthless trifles at fabulous prices are sick of their bargains and wish they had their money back.

Let us not, therefore, jump hastily at the conclusion that all gentlemen with titles are warped and worthless and that it is impossible to train any of them as household pets.

That would be a mistake. It is the gentleman with nothing but titles, miscellaneous debts and a speckled past who come over and trade their titles for money, with a girl thrown in as an incumbrance, who make husbands that are well calculated to reconcile the bachelor lady to her single state. There are some dukes who make good husbands as husbands go, but they are the ones who marry for love and look on the lady's fortune, if she has one, as a pleasing incidental.

A Bar to Success.

"Girls, never marry a man to reform him."

"Why?"

"You are liable to run afoul of the law."

"Indeed! How?"

"In order to reform it will often be necessary to deform him."

Sound Advice.

"Make your mark, my son."
"Yes, dad."
"And one other thing."
"Yes, dad."
"Let it be an easy mark."

Different In Practice.

For little brothers, yellow skinned,
John Bull has always out the patch,
But it requires his second wind
With facts to make his theories match.

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"The sly photographer told her to look pleasant."

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Tickling or dry Coughs will quickly loosen when using Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy. And it is so thoroughly harmless, that Dr. Shoop tells mothers to use nothing else, even for very young babies. The wholesome green leaves and tender stems of a lung healing mountainous shrub give the curative properties to Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy. It calms the cough, and heals the sensitive bronchial membranes. No opium, no chloroform, nothing harsh used to injure or suppress. Demand Dr. Shoop's. Accept no other. Sold by Brown's Pharmacy.

The Federal Bonuses.

Paid to Iron, Steel, Petroleum and Binder Twine Industries.

Ottawa, Aug. 26—A return prepared for presentation to parliament at last session but completed too late for its purpose, shows the amount of money paid in bonuses to the iron, steel, petroleum and in the binder twine industries during the fiscal year of 1908. On steel manufactured in Canada for the year ending March 31 last, bounty was paid on 661,940 tons at $1.45 per ton, or a total of $1,092,200. The Canadian pig iron, used in the production of this quantity, was 530,102 tons and foreign pig iron 24,298 tons. The aggregate of the bounties paid was on pig iron $863,816, on steel $1,092,200, on iron rods $347,134, or a total on iron products of $2,303,140.

Then there was paid in bounties on lead $51,001, on manilla fibre entering into the manufacture of binder twine $42,000, on Canadian crude petroleum at 2 1-2 cents per gallon $391,217, a total in bounties of $2,787,358. The bounties paid to producers of Canadian petroleum, at the rate of 1 1-2 cents per gallon, amounts to $391,217 upon 26,081,302 gallons in 1907-8, or for the first years in which the bounty has been in effect a total of $1,292,974 upon the production of 86,598,390 gallons equal to 2,474,237 barrels of 35 gallons per barrel.

Pink Pain Tablets—Dr. Shoop's—stop Headache, womanly pains, any pain, anywhere, in 20 minutes sure. Formula on the 25c. box. Ask your druggist or doctor about this formula—it's fine.—Brown's Pharmacy.

Bourassa Supporters in Federal Politics.

Le Nationaliste Has Something to Say in Reply to Premier's Recent Utterances.

Montreal, — (Special.) — The statement made some time since, that although Mr. Bourassa, M. L.A., may not take a very active part in the coming federal campaign, most of his leading followers will take the field against the present administration, appears now to be confirmed. Le Nationaliste says:

"People are still commenting upon the declaration made by Sir Wilfrid Laurier to a correspondent of The Boston Transcript at Ottawa. The premier pretends that a watertight partition should separate federal and provincial politics. He asks that the provincial and federal governments should be judged upon their respective merits. This is common sense, and the Nationalists never championed any other policy.

"This, in fact, is the principle we have always placed at the head of our program. We do not by any means pick a quarrel with Sir Wilfrid Laurier because of the words he has just pronounced, but we will be allowed to express our regret that he is so late in formulating such an opinion. It was in the name of Sir Wilfrid Laurier that the campaign was conducted in St. James against Mr. Bourassa. A vote against Mr. Gouin was represented as a vote against Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Mr. Gouin himself used this line of argument from the commencement to the end of the campaign. Sir Wilfrid had only to say the word to put an end to these unworthy methods. This word, however, he refused to utter, and at St. Hyacinthe two of his partisans appealed to the followers of Sir Wilfrid to vote for Mr. Gouin's candidate. Mr. Lemieux, as well as Mr. Brodeur, should have consulted their leader before adopting such an attitude. That, indeed, was the moment for Sir Wilfrid Laurier to prove that he really did not wish to mix provincial with federal politics, yet he preferred to prove the contrary.

"Was it not again Sir Wilfrid who wired to Bellchasse in November last in order to give a certificate of character to the hero of Abitibi? Was it not Sir Wilfrid again who asked the electors to vote for Mr. Adelard Turgeon? What was he then doing with his principles of to-day? Why did he wait for his allies to be crushed in the Province of Ontario, and considerably diminished in Quebec before proclaiming his principles?

"It is also a well known fact that federal influence was used to crush the Nationalists in Quebec, and now that the attempt has failed they wish to disarm us by saying: 'Remain in the provincial field and do not look after Ottawa.' We have no reason to believe that Mr. Bourassa proposes to take part in the federal contest, but we are also of the opinion that many of his partisans will find Sir Wilfrid's conversion too late and too interested. We would not in fact be at all surprised to see many of Mr. Bourassa's partisans make common cause against Sir Wilfrid's candidates at the coming elections. They would certainly have remained neutral if Sir Wilfrid Laurier had remained neutral himself during the last provincial campaign. It will no doubt be very difficult to pardon the prime minister for having trampled under feet, in order to harm Mr. Bourassa, the principles which he exalts to-day."

You are paying more attention to something else than to your advertising. Is there a ghost of a "reason why?"

For Sale.

One of the best dairy farms in the Red Deer district. Six miles from town, two miles from school. Whole or singly. W. ½ Sec. 15-37-27, and S. E. ¼, 22-37-27. 65 acres in crop, 40 acres in timothy, 15 acres summer fallow, 200 acres meadow hay. Plentiful water supply. Good buildings. Apply
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General Delivery Wicket open from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.

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Mails are due to arrive as follows:

From South, 12.00, noon, daily
,, North, 11.50 a.m. daily

From Hillsdown—11 a.m. Saturdays.

From Evarts, Eckville, Burnt Lake, Sylvan Lake, Leslieville and Solheima, at 12.30 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays.

Mails for despatch are closed as follows:

Going North—11.22 a.m. daily except Sunday.
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For Hillsdown, 1 p.m. Saturday

For Evarts, etc., at 1.20 Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays.

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For the inanimate. The only institution in the town which can guarantee a cure every time for any complaint in any thing.

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Tincture of emery wheel and grindstone for knives and scissors.

Pocket Knives 5 cents per blade.
Table knives 5 cents each.
Carvers 15 cents each.
Scissors 10 cents each.
File Lotion (outward application) for Saws
Buck and Hand Saws, 25 cents.
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Fred. Hart,
House Surgeon, Repair Shop.

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The Winnipeg Weekly Telegram,
The Family Herald and Weekly Star,
The Red Deer News,

All For

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A Combination that Thoroughly Covers the Wants of Every Reader.

In offering these three prominent weeklies for Two Dollars our readers have an opportunity to secure the greatest value ever known in the newspaper world. No one paper could meet the needs of all classes as does this specially arranged combination.

In The Winnipeg Telegram you have a family journal that weekly records the events of interest throughout the entire west. It has in connection the only colored comic section published by any weekly newspaper in Canada, a feature that amuses and entertains everybody.

The Family Herald and Weekly Star is a world's newspaper, magazine and agricultural journal combined with numerous special departments.

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Secure your lots before the advance in price.

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THE ARCTIC OUTFIT.

The most wonderful outfit of clothing, provisions, liquors and tobacco ever heard of in Arctic exploration was that which the little steamer Arctic with her crew of 34 men carried into Hudson's Bay in the autumn of 1904. For these 34 officers and men the clothing bill was $23,998.76, or $700 for each of the 34 men, the police force being otherwise provided for. This outfit included:

1 uniform at	$35.00
25 each	30.00
12 each	8.00
80 suits, pilot each	19.00
40 camel hair suits, each	9.80
23 overcoats, each	25.00
40 fur coats, each	30.00
40 fur pants, each	22.00
40 fur-lined coats, each	15.00
40 ulsters, each	14.00
40 jackets, each	5.50
40 leather jackets, each	10.75
80 doz. shirts and drawers, each	16.50
7 doz. shirts, each	12.50
20 doz. overshirts, per doz.	15.00
80 pyjamas, each	1.50
10 doz. guernseys, per doz.	18.00
40 fur lined pants, each	3.50

The smoking outfit included:

8,500 cigars from 10 cents down.
5,000 cigarettes.
805 lbs. tobacco at $1.34 per lb.
200 lbs. tobacco at $1.17 per lb.
2,200 lbs. tobacco at 53 cents to $1 per lb.

The liquor bill included:

10 cases of champagne	$320.00
5 cases of port	65.00
42 gals. spirits	179.00
112 gals. rum	461.00
10 cases brandy	120.00
15 gals. sherry	60.00
5 cases fine old crusted port, vintage 1878	60.00

The following analysis of the Arctic supplies is given in the minority report of the committee:

Total supplies purchased	$125,000
For clothing, over	23,000
For electric lighting	7,691
For medical supplies	4,827
For tobacco	3,500
For wines and liquors	3,000

Paid for 5,900 lbs. of Bovril, $1.65 per lb., when the same article could be bought for $1.10.

Paid for pemmican, $1.25 per lb. for 8,000 lbs., when the foreman for the Wm. Davis Co. swore that his firm would have supplied the same article for 35 cents per lb.

Up to January, 1908, the Arctic cost the country $348,495.

What has she done?

Made three trips to the North.

Collected $500 from five whaling vessels.

Collected $900 customs duty.

Erected flags on thirteen small islands already under undoubted British domain, to which no country in the world ever preferred a shadow of a claim.

Still the farce is continued.

A former Liberal M. P. and whip of the Liberal party in parliament, says:

"It is pretty difficult for the "ordinary lay mind to conceive "the deviltries to which the "Ottawa administration will re- "sort, in order to maintain itself "in office. The frightful carnival "of corruption that will be in- "volved in the railway subsidies "and guarantees, to say nothing "of the money that will be se- "cured for election purpose is "enough to make the average "citizen stand aghast! If by the "little sham battle with loaded "dice, fought in Saskatchewan, "it can be made to appear that "the Liberals are still in the "ascendant, a general orgy will "be witnessen a little later, that "will put anything that has yet "occurred in the Dominion utter- "ly to the bad."

This Liberal M. P. knows the grafter and rake-off and reprobate element well, and speaks by the book!

Joe Martin's political observations are not so popular with the so-called "Liberal" press as they once were. Attacks upon graft seem to be regarded as heresy.—Mail and Empire.

Drive Rheumatism out of the blood with Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Remedy and see how quickly pain will depart. Rub-on's never did reach the real disease. Rheumatism isn't in the skin. It's deep down—it's constitutional. Getting rid of the pain, is after all, what counts. That is why Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Remedy goes, by word of mouth from one to another. And herein lies the popularity of this Remedy. It is winning defenders everywhere. Tablets or Liquid. Sold by Brown's Pharmacy.

Pre-emption Provisions.

CAME INTO EFFECT YESTERDAY, SEPTEMBER 1ST.

Capt. Cottingham, Dominion Land Agent for Red Deer district, has received from the Minister of the Interior, the following instructions regarding the pre-emption clauses, of the Land Bill, which came into force on Tuesday, September 1:—

Pre-emptions may be taken on either odd or even numbered sections south of township 16, east of Calgary and Edmonton railway and the West line of Range 26, and west of the 3rd Meridian and the Soo line, but townships within that area in which a railway company has selected eight sections of its land grant are excluded from the pre-emption privilege.

Persons entitled to a pre-emption entry holding homesteads within townships in which pre-emptions may be taken, and alongside whose homestead there is a quarter section, available as a pre-emption, are entitled, if the first applicant to enter for such quarter section as a pre-emption on or after September 1st next.

If such homesteader, whose entry must be in good standing, notifies in writing over his own signature or by telegraph from a Sub Land Agent, the Agent of the Dominion Lands district in which his homestead is situated before September 1st, that he desires to pre-empt an available quarter section lying alongside his homestead or separated by only a road allowance, the Dom. Land Agent shall hold such quarter section reserved from homestead entry, and from pre-emption only until the end of September 15th, and no longer.

If more than one homestead adjoins a quarter section available for entry as a pre-emption in connection with such homesteads, and if notice has been given as above provided, that one of the homesteaders desires it as a pre-emption the pre-emption entry for such quarter section shall not be granted until the Agent has decided which homesteader has the first right to the pre-emption entry.

The Agent shall decide on or before September 15th which of the homesteaders has first right to the pre-emption under sub-section 9, of Section 27, of the Dominion Lands Act, which provides that the homesteader in good standing who holds the first entry for his homestead has the first right to the pre-emption entry accordingly.

A homesteader who holds entry in a township which is not available for pre-emption, if there lies alongside his homestead in an adjoining township available, for pre-emption, an available quarter section, may pre-empt such quarter section.

Index maps showing the pre-emption tract and the townships not available for free distribution at all land agencies in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Among the "ways" of securing good tenants, classified advertising is first. And it doesn't occur to us that there is any second best.

What Goes To Make a Man?

One hundred and fifty pounds, more or less, of blood and bone do not constitute a man—there is something more required than the animal body to elevate and enthrone him on the divine pedestal worthy of his being, said Dr. Madison C. Peters recently. That something is character, the inherent quality which must be brought out and cultivated until it bourgeons and blossoms into the flower of a beauteous and well-spent life.

Character alone gives to man the dignity of his mission and enables him to fulfill his life work in accordance with the divine scheme manifest in his being. Without it his life is negative, a blank, instead of a well rounded and full period.

A man may soar to the highest peaks of knowledge, he may scale the sublime mountains of learning, wander through the fruitful fields of science, pluck the fairest treasures from the roseate bowers of poesy, linger in the sylvan glades of literature, exhume priceless gems from the mines of earthly lore, but without a virile manhood all the laurels he may gather will wither in his diadem, all the apples of fame he may taste turn to dead sea fruit in his mouth. He may write a masterpiece for mankind to marvel at the beauty and sublimity of its conception, the music of which rises and falls in the diapason of angelic rhythm, the metaphors of which stud the lines like golden stars in the infinite expanse of blue, where the sunlight gleams in every stanza, and a divine fragrance breathes through every word, yet without the personality of a true manhood behind it the work falls flat to earth like the insipid vaporings of a peasant clown. Character rounds out the men of strength and pushes them to a commanding place in the world of action.

Better be a man rich than merely a rich man. Many a Croesus is poor—poor in all that goes to make up a sterling manhood—while beneath many a ragged coat beats a heart every pulsation of which is in rhythmic measure with the noblest instincts of humanity, with the grandest thoughts that can emanate from the human brain, and the highest desires that can elevate the soul.

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The undersigned has a threshing outfit consisting of Traction Engine and Separator in good condition for sale at reasonable price. For further particulars apply to
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$5 Reward.

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Red Deer, July 28th '08

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Razors Honed 25c. Shampooing 25c.
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Satisfaction guaranteed.

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LOCAL & GENERAL.

Mrs. Jno. Matheson, of Erin, Ontario, is at present visiting her sister Mrs. Sam McKee.

"The principle and potentialities of life"—sermon subject Baptist church next Sunday evening.

W. J. McLean and S. Ashenhurst returned on Tuesday from the Clearwater where they were trout fishing.

Dr. and Mrs. Fry left for their home in England Saturday evening last, after spending a few weeks at Berkhamstead Farm.

Mrs. G W. Greene and children have returned from Sylvan Lake, where they have been spending a pleasant holiday for the past five weeks.

William McKenzie, of the Robinson-McKenzie Lumber Co., Cranbrook, B.C., has been in town the past week looking up old friends.

Mrs. W. P. Helliwell returned last week from Seattle, Washington Territory, where she spent the summer months. She reports having had a very pleasant trip.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Bryan are building a handsome, brick veneer dwelling on their farm south of town. E. J. Bower has the contract for the carpenter work.

The Ladies' Aid will serve a bean supper in the Methodist church on Thursday evening, Sept. 10th, from 6 to 8 o'clock. Everybody come. Admission 25 cents.

The annual meeting of the ladies of the W. C. T. U. will be held at Mrs. Bell's, Friday, 3.30 p.m. Every member is expected to be present. Mrs. McVicar, secretary.

The duck shooting season is in full swing. The biggest bag was made by A. T. Stephenson, Dr. Plaxton and W. J. Stephenson, of Wetaskiwin, who got about sixty birds between them.

Sportsmen who have visitors should not forget that they must procure a guests' license before inviting them to go out for a day's duck shooting. A careful study of the game act is advised.

Mr. McFaul late principal of the Public School at Sarnia, and a school teacher for forty-two years, was visiting the school last week. Mr. McFaul was much surprised at the advanced standing of education in Alberta.

Mr. McDonald, who has been general manager of the Red Deer steam laundry for some time, left yesterday for Seattle where he intends taking up a four years course in civil engineering at the university in that city.

Robert Gee, who returned from Prince Albert a few days ago, says this is no time for men to go there, as the city is greatly overdone and a great many of the people are out of work. There will be very little done until next year.

The first annual dinner of the Red Deer livery men was held on Aug. 25. An enjoyable evening was spent, speeches and songs were given by John Hockin, H. Chapman and others. F. Cottle broke all records, getting away with three ducks.

The school opened on Wednesday, 26th. There are at present 297 pupils in attendance, 31 in the High School and 266 in the Public School department. 14 of those in the High School department are preparing for 2nd and 17 for 3rd class certificates.

A Rebecca degree lodge of the I.O.O.F. will soon be organized in connection with Waskasoo Lodge, Red Deer. Any person who has been a member of this degree is asked to give in her name to R. Welton, recording secretary of Waskasoo Lodge.

The reopening of St. Hildas Ladies' College, Calgary, under the new lady principal, Miss Laura Shibley, B.A., graduate of Queen's University, Kingston, and recently of the teaching staff of All Hallow's School, Yale, B. C., will take place on Sept. 9th. Resident pupils will be received on Sept. 7th. The college has been completely renovated. The teaching staff will comprise some of the best university graduates and teachers obtainable.

We understand W. Huskins, of Hill, Murphy & Co., has purchased the stock and good will of the business of W. Hadley, and intends taking possession on Tuesday next. Mr. Hadley confining himself to the home made bread branch of the business exclusively. Mr. Huskins will conduct this business in connection with his district agency of the Singer Sewing Machine Company. We can truthfully recommend Mr. Huskins to the general public as an honest, straightforward business man and worthy of patronage. Having had twenty years' experience in business in England he should make a success of it in Red Deer.

Mrs. Neville is visiting friends in Edmonton.

The Misses Woodsworth have returned to Winnipeg.

Mrs. Nelson Murphy is visiting her parents at Coleman.

It is time some one was talking up a rink for Red Deer this winter.

Mayor H. H. Gaetz is enjoying a few days rest at Penticton, B. C.

The annual anniversery of the Presbyterian church will be held on Sept. 27th.

Pine Lake want to arrange a football match with Red Deer in the near future.

H. Main, of the Bank of Commerce, is away at Seattle on a two week's vacation.

Miss Hood, Miss Bothwell and Mrs. Blair, of Calgary, were guests of Mrs. Geo. Lindsay last week.

Miss McStephen, of Edmonton, spent a short time with Mrs. and Miss Illsey last week on her way north from Ontario.

The girls are feeling brave again and are beginning to talk of having a basket ball game with Lacombe, although some of their best players are away.

There is some talk of getting up a rugby team in town this fall as Lacombe think they could get up a team if Red Deer would and some friendly matches could be played.

The Edmonton Football Club are anxious to play off with the School team on Labor Day at Red Deer for the championship of the province. The School Club to pay expenses.

Charles Austine, of Gaetz Valley, was kicked in the face by a horse recently, and had his jaw broken and sustained other injuries. He came in to the hospital Friday for treatment.

Pauline Johnston, the noted elocutionist, has been obliged to cancel her engagement for Red Deer on the 11th in the Presbyterian Church, therefore she will not visit our town during her present western trip.

A number of the visiting journalists last week paid a visit to the museum and they were greatly pleased with what they saw. The museum, one man said, was in some lines equal to anything on the continent.

James Cruickshank has purchased Jack Coghlin's interest in the livery business of Forrester & Coghlin, and took charge yesterday. Jack will go east to visit friends, but hopes to be back in the spring. His many friends will regret to see him leave town even for this short space of time.

Robert Page, of Pine Lake, has had a fine plate glass front put in his store on Ross avenue occupied by H. J. Snell as a jewellery store. Mr. Snell is greatly pleased with the change as it adds to the appearance of the building and gives him considerable more room for his growing trade.

A pleasant wedding took place at the Baptist parsonage on Monday evening, Aug. 24th, when Miss Jordan, of Barnstaple, England, was married to James Halloway, of Leslieville, Rev. B. Goodfield performing the ceremony. Afterwards a pleasant evening was spent among the friends of the happy couple at the residence of Harold J. Snell, an old acquaintance of the groom before coming to Canada.

Mr. R. Grigg, trade commissioner to Canada for the Board of Trade department or the Local Government Board, of His Majesty's government at Westminster, was the guest of Mayor and Mrs. Gaetz on Wednesday. Mr. Grigg believes that the great Canadian West is destined to be the seat of empire, and has a strong conviction of the great gain of closer business connections between the mother country and the dominions over the seas.

There is every prospect of the deciding game of football for the Provincial Championship and gold medals presented by the Alberta Football Association being pulled off on the Agricultural Grounds on Labor Day. The Edmonton city team, champions of the northern district, will be in Red Deer on the noon train to settle which is the stronger team, they, or the winners of the Central Alberta district. The northern team will be strong. Gardiner will play, but Sellers will not be on the line up, as he has left the city. The Red Deer officers are rounding up their players. Postill has been sent for and they are going after Field. The team will probably be chosen from the following:—Smith, Hoare, Logan, Roughton, Carswell, Field, Dominey, Postill, Hewson, Coghlin, Wilson, Evans, Kent, Graham and Trimble.

The Embargo.

The position of Geo. F. Root on the removal of the English Embargo on cattle is ably sustained by Mr. Thos. Cairns in a letter under date of Aug. 12th. The following excerpts explain themselves:

Dilston Hall, Corbridge-on-Tyne.
Aug. 12th, 1908.

Dear Sir:—

"I have duly received your interesting lines of the 18th ulto. and I am only too pleased to place whatever information I possess at your disposal. In the first place I am sorry to inform you that owing to ill-health I have not been able to attend to my Parliamentary duties this session and there is no immediate prospect of doing so. So far this session my Bill has not been reintroduced, but I am trying to induce one of our supporters to take action when Parliament re-assembles October. I may explain however that unless the Government give facilities, there will be no prospect even of a discussion. The indifference on the part of the Government may be explained by the fact that all the Irish members are opposed to the removal of the Embargo and a fair proportion of the Liberal members who sit for agricultural divisions where the cattle breeders influence prevails and where amongst the farmers there is an ignorant fear of disease fostered by interested parties. It is my opinion that if the question could be brought up to a vote in the House of Commons there will be a fair majority in favour of admitting Canadian cattle, but I should fear that without strong Government support, it would never make its way to the House of Lords. Therefore it is of great importance to agitate this question and keep it before the public. The more effectual method will be to rouse your Government to action in order to convince our authorities here that they in earnest and determined. For some reasons best understood by diplomatists your Government have not knocked hard at the door of the British Government, although indeed Sir Wilfrid Laurier spoke out straight and strong at the recent Colonial Conference. Your idea of sending a petition to the British Parliament is a good one, I suppose you could not get one signed large enough before Parliament rises say 10-15th December. The better plan I think would be to have one for presentation for the end of February next year, at the commencement of the new session. In 1897 there were many meetings held all over the country promoted by the Co-operative Societies, who have meat stores, and amongst the working classes the question is fairly well known, and its importance appreciated. There were no persons over from your side helping in the campaign and the idea you express is a very good one as such help should be availed of. In this connection I may mention that there is an Association here in this country, for the Free Importation of Canadian cattle, its headquarters are at Glasgow and the President is Edward Watson, Esq., 170 Argyle Street, Glasgow. I am sending a copy of your letter to him, and asking him to communicate with you, and I trust something effectual may result.

I enclose you a copy of the Debate in April 1906 so that you may see the lines of the Opposition. Anything further I can do by the way of information or advice, I shall undertake, but meantime I hope that the Canadian Cattle Free Importation Association and your Association may work together to a satisfactory end.

I also enclose press cuttings re recent deputation to the Prime Minister, and report of meetings of the Canadian Free Importation Association, also question addressed to Ministers in Parliament on the subject.

Another question put in Parliament by an opponent emphasizes the fact that since Sir Wilfrid Laurier's statement at the Colonial Conference nothing practically had been heard from the Canadian Government in remonstrance. I beg to remain,

Yours very truly,
THOS. CAIRNS.

Poplar Ridge.

Miss Banton has secured the school across the Blindman River and began duty yesterday. We wish Miss Banton great success with her first Canadian School.

Mrs. Carduff who has been spending the last few months with her daughter, Mrs Whithell, returns to her home in Manitoba to-day.

There will be a harvest social held in the School House Monday evening, Sept. 7th. All come and we will promise you a good old time.

Mr. Levy Atkins has returned from the North and paid us a flying visit the first of the week.

One man evidently expected to get snow bound before he returned from Red Deer last Wednesday, as he provided his horse with a sleigh bell for the trip. It certainly made one feel cold to hear it.

Mrs. Geo. Bell returned on Tuesday's noon train from her visit to B. C. and other points. Her trip was marred by the loss of her trunk containing most of her clothing in the Fernie fire. Mrs. Bell shipped her trunk that way, intending to visit a sister there in a few days. The trunk arrived only a day or so before the fire.

Adjourned Council Meeting.

The adjourned meeting of the Town Council was held on Monday evening last. Councillors McKee, Tallman, Botterill, Hill and Pidgeon in attendance, with acting mayor T. A. Gaetz in the chair.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The secretary-treasurer of Tabor wrote asking for information regarding salary paid town solicitor.

W. Cousins, Mayor of Medicine Hat, wrote accepting the appointment of arbitrator re. the Western General Electric Co., for the Town of Red Deer.

Secretary R. B. Welliver of the Exhibition Association wrote urging the payment of grant made to the association last spring, as the association could not settle outstanding accounts until this grant was made.

It was hoped the grant could be paid in about a month.

A number of letters re. debentures were filed.

Auditor Percy Blythe handed in his report for May and June showing the accounts in proper shape up to July 1st.

The report was adopted.

Considerable correspondence was read between the Stratford Mill Building Company and the Town re. the purchase of the Red Deer Mill property or lease of same. No definite conclusion was arrived at with regard to the property, but it was hoped some definite proposition would be offered in the near future.

A letter from the secretary of the city of Calgary gave the information that they allowed bodies to be moved in the cemetery upon the recommendation of the Medical Health Office.

The Department of the Interior wrote respecting the title of lands affected by the waterworks system of Town of Red Deer.

W. Cousins wrote asking for information re. third arbitrator.

Dunn Bros., Winnipeg, wrote re. sewer pipes.

W. L. Walsh, Calgary, consented to act with Mayor Cousins in the matter of the Western General Electric Company, if required so to do.

COMMISSIONERS' REPORT.

The following is the report of the Commissioners, which was adopted:

Tenders were invited for the $4500 waterworks extension debentures up to Aug. 15th. The tender of Michener, Carscallen & Co. of 98.13 for the debentures bearing 6% interest being the highest it was accepted and the necessary papers have been prepared and turned over to them for submission to their solicitors.

One Madame Dearbourne was selling goods in town without first having obtained a license. The Chief of Police had her summoned and she was fined $10 and costs.

The spindle for the broken hydrant has arrived and will be put in as soon as W. Leslie, agent for the Fairbanks Co., gets back to town.

Chief Meeres requests that sufficient lumber be sent to the weigh scales at the stock yards to erect a small shelter house for use in winter. He will build it himself when cattle shipments are being made. We recommend that the commissioners be authorized to procure this.

The sewers were flushed a few days ago, and some broken sidewalks repaired. The foreman was instructed to have a plank protection put over the catch basins at Stone's corner. This has been done.

The tax notices have all been completed and posted, and taxes are now being paid, though slowly.

The voters' list for the year 1908 has been prepared and is now posted in the office of the Secretary-Treasurer as the law requires.

We are now in a position to lay the sewer on Blower Street as far as the laundry, and as soon as we can get sufficient junctions can start work. We ask you to authorize us to go on with this as soon as possible.

The attitude of the Stratford Mill Building Co. in regard to the mill property is shown in the correspondence. A man in this district is willing to lease the property and operate it, but so far the Stratford people have refused to lease their machinery. We have again written them asking them to lease their machinery to this man on reasonable terms or to accept the lease the town offered them a few weeks ago. We asked them to wire us their answer which should be here in a few days.

We submit for your consideration the following by-laws:

A by-law to appoint an arbitrator.

A by-law to provide for the collection of poll tax for 1908.

Councillor Botterill drew attention to the water standing on Ross avenue and other streets, and thought now that we had catch basins there should be drains to them so that the street could be free of puddles.

Secretary Stephenson said the commissioners had received word that day that the grader could be procured from Mr. White, and it was decided to grade a small ditch along each side of the streets to carry off the water.

Councillor McKee said the gravel crossings should be raised some now so as to be in readiness for the winter.

A motion was put through by Councillors McKee and Tallman dealing with the matter.

The secretary-treasurer was on motion instructed to register the bill of sale made by L. C. Fulmer to the Town of Red Deer.

Moved by Councillors Botterill and Pidgeon that the mayor and secretary-treasurer be authorized to issue cheques monthly, for rent of office $22, and janitor $3, until other arrangements are made by Council. This to commence with month of July. Carried.

Councillors Pidgeon and Hill introduced and carried through a by-law to provide for poll tax for 1908.

Councillors Botterill and Tallman introduced and carried through a by-law appointing an arbitrator, the blanks being filled with the name of W. Cousins.

After a very short and business like session the council adjourned at 9.30 o'clock.

Men's Mass Meetings Again.

Next Sunday afternoon a meeting for men is being called in the Baptist Church at 4 p.m. for purpose of reorganization for a winter's work. All men are urged to be present irrespective of creed or calling. All who are interested in a practical and educational movement kindly respond.

Your first step to absolute satisfaction is when you buy a pair of Empress Shoes. Every step taken is a step of comfort for either the school-girl, the mother or grandmother, and in addition to comfort you will be wearing the make of shoe which sets the fashion for Canada.

Our fall stock of "Empress" Shoes is composed of both button and laced, in Patent, Colt and Kid leathers, in Oxfords and high shoes.

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Liberal Association Elect Officers.

At a recent meeting of the Red Deer Liberal Association the following officers were elected to fill positions in the association:

President—H. W. Clarke.
1st Vice President—C.L. Durie.
2nd Vice President—A. McFee.
Sec.-Treas.—J. L. Crawford.
Executive—J. D. Kennedy, R. W. Grieve, J. Carlyle Moore, J. Malcolm, W. T. Coote, E.S. Hogg, M. P. McCall.

Messrs. H. H. Humber and W. G. Stickland have been added to the Young Liberal Executive.

This meeting was necessary owing to resignation of a number of the officers of the Association who could not work for the election of Dr. Clark.

A resolution of confidence in Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. Frank Oliver and Dr. Clark, the Liberal candidate, was passed, and the meeting pledged themselves to leave no effort unespared to elect the Liberal candidate.

BIRTHS.

In Red Deer, on the 28th, to Mr. and Mrs. B. Goodfield, a son.

In Red Deer, on August 27th, to Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Galbraith, a daughter.

Good General Servant

Wanted at once.—Apply to Mrs. W. P. Helliwell, over the Imperial Bank.

Estray Bull Calf.

Strayed on to the premises of the undersigned, in the week, a bull calf; head and neck red, and balance of body white; no visible brand. The owner can have same by proving property, paying for this advertisement and other expenses, and taking it away.

J. E. EVERSOLE.

Red Deer, Aug. 29th, 1908.

Notice to Jesse Peter Cook.

Now or late of the City of Hamilton, in the Province of Ontario, Carpenter.

TAKE NOTICE that in an Action commenced in the Supreme Court of Alberta, Wetaskiwin Judicial District, wherein the Union Trust Company, Limited, is Plaintiff, and Jesse Peter Cook and others are Defendants, His Honor J. C. Noel, a Local Judge of the Supreme Court, in Chambers, Red Deer, on the 21st day of August, 1908, made the following Order—

IT IS ORDERED that service of a copy of this Order and of a copy of the Writ of Summons and Statement of Claim in this Action by sending the same by prepaid registered post letter addressed to the Defendant Jesse Peter Cook at the City of Hamilton, in the Province of Ontario, and by publishing a notice of this Order in "The News," a newspaper published in the Town of Red Deer, for two consecutive issues thereof, be good and sufficient service of the Writ of Summons and Statement of Claim upon the Defendant Jesse Peter Cook.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that upon the said Defendant Jesse Peter Cook not appearing to the Writ of Summons herein within one calendar month after the last publication of the said Notice that the Plaintiffs may proceed in their said Action so far as the same relates to the said Defendant Cook as by default of appearance.

DATED at Red Deer, in the Province of Alberta, this 31st day of August, 1908.

GREENE & PAYNE,
Solicitors for the Plaintiff.

The last publication of this Notice will appear in "The News" on the 9th day of September, A.D. 1908.

WAGONS ! WAGONS !

We have been successful in securing a number of wagons at a reduced price; and as we can also give extraordinarily easy terms for payment we would strongly recommend all intending purchasers to secure one of these wagons before it is too late. The price and terms will surprise you. Remember these are no second-hand goods, but first-class wagons of standard make. Wagons will continue to increase rather than decrease in price, so now is your opportunity to purchase a wagon at a price seldom offered in the west, but there is only a limited number at this price and terms. First come, first served.

We also have a good proposition to make on three Binders. They are money-makers, so your prompt attention is necessary, as they will not last long. Make sure of your crop, and we will stand behind you.

We are very optimistic as to the ultimate outcome of the crops, and are only too anxious to prove to you this statement by selling you the goods referred to above.

Call and investigate our proposition.

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